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Course: IT114-003-F2024

Assignment: [IT114] Milestone 2 Trivia 2024 (M24)

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Submissions:

Submission Selection

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Instructions

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1. Implement the Milestone 2 features from the project's proposal document:
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1h2aEWUoZ-etpz1CRI-StaWbZTjkd9BDMq0b6TXK4utl/view>
2. Make sure you add your ucid/date as code comments where code changes are done
3. All code changes should reach the Milestone2 branch
4. Create a pull request from Milestone2 to main and keep it open until you get the output PDF from this assignment.
5. Gather the evidence of feature completion based on the below tasks.
6. Once finished, get the output PDF and copy/move it to your repository folder on your local machine.
7. Run the necessary git add, commit, and push steps to move it to GitHub
8. Complete the pull request that was opened earlier
9. Upload the same output PDF to Canvas

Branch name: Milestone2

Group

Group: Payloads

Tasks: 3

Points: 1

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Task

Group: Payloads

Task #1: Base Payload Class

Weight: ~33%

Points: ~0.33

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Sub-Task

Group: Payloads

Task #1: Base Payload Class

Sub Task #1: Show screenshot of the code for this file

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Sub-Task

Group: Payloads

Task #1: Base Payload Class

Sub Task #2: Show screenshot examples of the terminal output for this object

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☒ Task Screenshots

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screenshot of the payloads.java code 1st part

screenshot of the payloads.java code 2nd part

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example of the terminal output when clients send a message

another example demonstrating payloads in action

screenshot of the payloads.java code 3rd part

screenshot between clients

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≡, Task Response Prompt

Briefly explain the purpose of each property and serialization

Response:

The Base Payload Class is designed to facilitate data

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transfer between the client and server. The clientId property identifies each client, ensuring data is directed to the correct recipient, while the payloadType property specifies the kind of data being transmitted. the message property holds the main content of each payload, such as text or commands. serialization is applied to this class to convert it into a format suitable for network transmission or file storage allowing the class's complex structure to be converted into a data stream that can be sent over a network or saved, making it easy to reconstruct the original object on the other side. serialization is useful here for transmitting data between clients and servers and storing data for saving logs, session information, or game states.

End of Task 1

Task

Group: Payloads

Task #2: QAPayload Class

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Points: ~0.33

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Sub-Task

Group: Payloads

Task #2: OA Payload Class

Sub Task #1: Show screenshot of the code for this file

Sub-Task

Group: Payloads

Task #2: OA Payload Class

Sub Task #2: Show screenshot examples of the terminal output for this object

Task Screenshots

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```
    // verb - isCategory because the isStandard field, returns the standard test,
    public String getIsCategory() {
        return isCategory;
    }

    // verb - isCategory because the category field, returns the category test,
    public String getCategory() {
        return category;
    }

    // verb - isCategoryIndicator because the isCategory field, returns the isCategory indicator
    public String getIsCategoryIndicator() {
        return isCategoryIndicator;
    }

    // verb - isCategoryIndicator because the category field, returns the correct category indicator.
    public String getCategoryIndicator() {
        return categoryIndicator;
    }
```

code image for QAPayload class part1

code image for QAPayload class part2

Task Screenshots

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```
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> Received Payload: QAPayload[Type: QUESTION, Client ID: 0, Question: What gas do plants absorb from the atmosphere?, Category: Biology, Options: [Hydrogen, Oxygen, Carbon Dioxide, Nitrogen], Correct Answer: null]
Category: Biology
Question: What gas do plants absorb from the atmosphere?
A. Hydrogen
B. Oxygen
C. Carbon Dioxide
D. Nitrogen

> Received Payload: QAPayload[Type: QUESTION, Client ID: 0, Question: Who painted the Mona Lisa?, Category: Art, Options: [Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, Picasso, Van Gogh], Correct Answer: null]
Category: Art
Question: Who painted the Mona Lisa?
A. Michelangelo
B. Leonardo da Vinci
C. Picasso
D. Van Gogh
```

example displaying the terminal output of QAP

another example of QAPayload in action



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code image for QAPayload
class part3

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Task Response Prompt

Briefly explain the purpose of each property

Response:

The QAPayload class represents a type of Payload for handling trivia questions and options. The questionText property holds the text of the trivia question, providing the main content of each question prompt. The category property specifies the category of the question allowing questions to be filtered by topic. answerOptions is a list of possible answers, presented as options to the user, while correctAnswer stores the correct option indicator such as "A", "B"... clientId inherited from Payload identifies the client associated with this question, helping to track responses. Serialization allows instances of QAPayload to be converted into a format suitable for network transmission. The toString() method provides a structured view of all properties.

End of Task 2

Task



Group: Payloads

Task #3: PointsPayload Class

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Task #3: PointsPayload Class
Sub Task #1: Show screenshot of the code for this file

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Task #3: PointsPayload Class
Sub Task #2: Show screenshot examples of the terminal output for this object

Task Screenshots

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```
public class PointsPayload {
    private String playerId;
    private int score;
    private Map<String, Integer> playerScores;

    public PointsPayload(String playerId) {
        this.playerId = playerId;
        this.score = 0;
        this.playerScores = new HashMap<>();
    }

    // getters and setters for playerId, score, and playerScores
```

PointsPayload.java code part1

Task Screenshots

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```
public static void main(String[] args) {
    GameServer gameServer = new GameServer();
    gameServer.start();
}

class GameServer {
    private Map<String, PointsPayload> players;
    private Map<String, Integer> scores;

    public void start() {
        // logic to start the game server
    }
}
```

record of points based on answers from clients during the trivia game

"scoreboard" with client name and points gained at the end of the game

Caption(s) (required) ✓

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Task Response Prompt

Briefly explain the purpose of each property

Response:

The PointsPayload class is designed to manage and transmit player scores in a game. playerId or clientId identifies each player uniquely, ensuring scores are correctly assigned to the right individual. the score property holds the current score of a player, which may be updated as the game progresses. an optional leaderboard or playerScores property could store a collection or map of all players' scores, allowing the system to track and display the standings in real-time. these properties together enable PointsPayload to convey up-to-date score data across the server and clients, providing a clear view of each player's progress.

End of Task 3

End of Group: Payloads

Task Status: 3/3

Group

Group: Questions

Tasks: 1

Points: 1.25

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Task



Group: Questions

Task #1: Data Structure

Weight: ~100%

Points: ~1.25

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Sub-Task



Group: Questions

Task #1: Data Structure

Sub Task #1: Show the code related to Questions/Answers (text, category, answers, correct)

Sub-Task



Group: Questions

Task #1: Data Structure

Sub Task #2: Show the text file with your sample questions and answers

Task Screenshots

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QAPayload code related to
the questions/answers part 1

QAPayload code related to
the questions/answers part 2

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this is my text file containing
the questions organized by
text, category, answers, and
the correct one

QAPayload code related to
the questions/answers part 3

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=> Task Response Prompt

Explain the class and each property

Response:

The QAPayload class represents a Payload type for managing trivia questions and answers. This class is

designed to transmit question-related data from the server to clients and evaluate responses. It includes four main properties specific to quiz questions: `questionText` which stores the actual trivia question text that will be shown to users, `category` which represents the category of the trivia question, which can help users understand the context (e.g., "Science," "History"), `answerOptions` which holds a list of possible answers, allowing clients to display multiple choices for each question.

`correctAnswer` which indicates the correct answer among the options, aiding in response validation and scoring. The class also includes a `LoggerUtil` instance for structured logging, enabling clear debug output when handling question data. The constructor initializes these fields and sets the payload type to `QUESTION`. This class implements `toString()` to format the payload details in a readable way and logs them using `LoggerUtil` for easier debugging.

End of Task 1

End of Group: Questions

Task Status: 1/1

Group



Group: Session Start

Tasks: 2

Points: 1.25

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Task



Group: Session Start

Task #1: Question List

Weight: ~50%

Points: ~0.63

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Sub-Task

Group: Session Start

Task #1: Question List

Sub-Task #1: Show the GameRoom loading the question list from a file



Task Screenshots

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<pre>11/11/2024 14:51:50 [Project.Server.GameRoom] (INFO): > Question sent to clients: QAPayload[Type: QUESTION, Client ID: 0, Question: What is the tallest mountain in the world?, Category: Geography, Options: [K2, Mount Everest, Kangchenjunga, Lhotse], Correct Answer: null]</pre>		<pre>11/11/2024 14:51:42 [java.lang.String] (INFO): > QAPayload[Type: QUESTION, Client ID: 0, Question: Who wrote 'Romeo and Juliet?', Category: Literature, Options: [William Shakespeare, Jane Austen, Mark Twain, Charles Dickens], Correct Answer: null] 11/11/2024 14:51:42 [Project.Client.Client] (INFO): > Received Payload: QAPayload[Type: QUESTION, Client ID: 0, Question: Who wrote 'Romeo and Juliet?', category: Literature, Options: [William Shakespeare, Jane Austen, Mark Twain, Charles Dickens], correct answer: null] Category: Literature Question: Who wrote 'Romeo and Juliet'? A. William Shakespeare B. Jane Austen C. Mark Twain D. Charles Dickens Please type A, B, C, or D to answer. A</pre>

this is how the gameroom loads the question from the server side

this is how the gameroom load the question from the client side

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Task Response Prompt

Explain in concise steps how this logically works

Response:

- File loading (data input): The `loadQuestionsFromFile` method reads questions from a file, where each line represents a question and its attributes (question text, category, answer options, and correct answer). Each line is split into parts, which are used to create a `QAPayload` object (representing a trivia question). This `QAPayload` object is stored in a list (`questions`) for later access during gameplay.
- Session start and question display: When the session starts (`onSessionStart`), the program first calls `loadQuestionsFromFile` to populate the list of questions from the file. It then optionally calls `displayLoadedQuestions` to log each loaded question to the console, providing a way to verify that questions are loaded correctly.
- Round Management: The `startRound` method is triggered after loading the questions, beginning a new round by randomly selecting a question from the list. This selected question is removed from the list to ensure it doesn't repeat in future rounds. The chosen question is then sent to all connected clients via the `sendQuestionToClients` method. This method sends the `QAPayload` (without revealing the correct answer) to each client.
- Answer Processing: As clients respond, their answers are sent back to the server, where they are handled by `processAnswer`. This method verifies whether the player's answer matches the `correctAnswer` of the `QAPayload`. If correct, points are awarded to the player's score. If all players answer, the round ends early, triggering `onRoundEnd`.
- End of Round: `onRoundEnd` synchronizes the leaderboard across clients, and checks if more rounds are needed. If the maximum rounds are completed or questions are exhausted, `endSession` is called to display the final scoreboard and reset the game.
- Session Reset: The `endSession` method displays the final scores to each client and resets all players' scores and statuses, preparing the game for a new session.

Task

Group: Session Start

Task #2: First round

Weight: ~50%

Points: ~0.63

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**Sub-Task**

Group: Session Start

Task #2: First round

Sub Task #1: Show the code that triggers the first round

Task Screenshots

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this is how it looks in the gameroom.java code

program initiates after /ready has been sent

```

public void startGame() {
    Random random = new Random();
    int questionIndex = random.nextInt(questions.length);
    String question = questions[questionIndex];
    System.out.println("Question: " + question);
    String answer = scanner.nextLine();
    if (answer.equals(correctAnswer)) {
        System.out.println("Correct!");
    } else {
        System.out.println("Incorrect!");
    }
}

```

This is how first questions displays randomly to the client

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End of Task 2

End of Group: Session Start

Task Status: 2/2

Group

Group: Round Start

Tasks: 3

Points: 1.25

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Task

Group: Round Start

Task #1: Picking a question

Weight: ~33%

Points: ~0.42

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Sub-Task

Group: Round Start

Task #1: Picking a question

Sub Task #1: Show the code related to getting a random question from the list (it should get removed so it's not used again)

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Task Screenshots

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```
private void startRound() {
    if (questions == null || questions.size() == 0) {
        System.out.println("No questions available for this round.");
        return;
    }

    Random random = new Random();
    int questionIndex = random.nextInt(questions.size());
    String question = questions.get(questionIndex);
    questions.remove(questionIndex);
    System.out.println("Question selected: " + question);
    System.out.println("Removing question from list: " + question);

    // Prepare question for clients
    String[] questionDetails = question.split(",");
    String questionText = questionDetails[0];
    String category = questionDetails[1];
    String answer = questionDetails[2];
    String[] options = questionDetails[3].split("\\|");
    String[] hints = questionDetails[4].split("\\|");

    // Send question to clients
    broadcastQuestion(questionText, category, answer, options, hints);
}
```

this is how startRound() look in gameroom which displays questions to the clients ensuring that they dont repeat between rounds

Caption(s) (required) ✓

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Task Response Prompt

Explain in concise steps how this logically works

Response:

- 1.check for questions:before starting a round, check if there are any questions left in the questions list. if no questions are available, end the session (e.g., by calling onSessionEnd()).
- 2.select random question:use a random index to select a question from the list. This ensures that each round has a different question.
- 3.remove the selected question:immediately remove the selected question from the questions list. This prevents it from being used again in future rounds.
- 4.prepare for new round:clear the previous round's answers stored in playerAnswers to avoid mixing answers between rounds.
- 5.send question to clients:send the selected question to all connected clients, allowing

them to view and respond to it. 6.log the selection:log details of the selected question for debugging and verification purposes. 7.manage timing:reset and start a timer for the round. this timer will automatically end the round when time runs out or when all players have answered

End of Task 1

Task



Group: Round Start
Task #2: Syncing Question
Weight: ~33%
Points: ~0.42

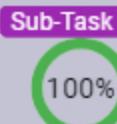
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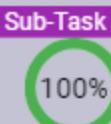
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Any terminal output should have at least 3 clients involved.



Columns: 2



Group: Round Start
Task #2: Syncing Question
Sub Task #1: Show the code the syncs the question and answer choices to all clients (don't send the correct answer)

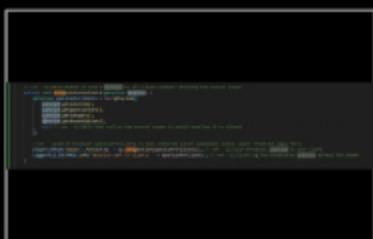


Group: Round Start
Task #2: Syncing Question
Sub Task #2: Show the terminal output of all clients receiving it

Task Screenshots

Gallery Style: 2 Columns

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sendQuestionToClients which shows the syncs the question and answer choices to all clients in gameroom.java

Task Screenshots

Gallery Style: 2 Columns

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this is how questions look between clients

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Task Response Prompt

Explain in concise steps how this logically works

Response:

1.server prepares questions:the GameRoom class loads

questions from a file into a list (questions), each represented by a QAPayload object containing the question text, category, options, and correct answer.

2.server selects a random question:at the start of each round, the server randomly selects a question from this list using startRound.the selected question is removed from the list to prevent repetition.

3.server syncs question to clients:the sendQuestionToClients method in GameRoom is called to send the selected question to all connected clients.this method creates a new QAPayload object without the correct answer (to avoid revealing it).the server sends this payload to each client using sendQuestion.

4.client receives and displays question:on each client, the displayQuestion method in the Client class receives the question payload.this method outputs the question text, category, and answer options (A, B, C, D) in a user-friendly format, excluding the correct answer.

5.client responds:the client is prompted to type an answer (A, B, C, or D).the response is sent back to the server to be processed.

6.server processes answers:the server collects each client's response, checks correctness, updates scores, and tracks if all clients have answered.

7.once all clients answer, or time expires, the round ends, and the next round or end of the game triggers.

End of Task 2

Task



Group: Round Start

Task #3: Round Timer

Weight: ~33%

Points: ~0.42

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Any terminal output should have at least 3 clients involved.



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Sub-Task



Group: Round Start

Task #3: Round Timer

Sub Task #1: Show the code that triggers the round

Sub-Task



Group: Round Start

Task #3: Round Timer

Sub Task #2: Show how the clients are informed of the

Sub-Task



Group: Round Start

Task #3: Round Timer

Sub Task #3: Show an example from the terminal

Task Screenshots

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```
private void resetRoundTimer() {
    if(roundTime > 1000) {
        roundTimer.cancel();
        roundTime = 500;
    }
}
```

code that start the round time code to reset the round timer

```
roundTime = 30000;
```

code to trigger the round timer to start of each round

Caption(s) (required) ✓

Caption Hint: *Describe/highlight what's being shown* *Explain in concise steps how this logically works*

Task Response Prompt

Explain in concise steps how this logically works

Response:

- resetRoundTimer:roundTimer is set to a new TimedEvent with a duration of 30 seconds. this::onRoundEnd is passed as a callback, so when 30 seconds elapse, onRoundEnd is automatically triggered to end the round.
- startRoundTimer: ensure only one timer is active at a time, the resetRoundTimer method is used to cancel any existing timer before starting a new one.
- onRoundStart: started at the beginning of each round within the onRoundStart method, which calls both resetRoundTimer and

Task Screenshots

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```
2023-09-15T10:00:00Z
```

example from the terminal showing time countdown on the server side

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Task Response Prompt

Explain in concise steps how this logically works

Response:

- initialize timer on server: a countdown timer (TimedEvent) starts on the server with a set duration (e.g., 30 seconds).
- server logs countdown: every second, the timer's tick callback updates and logs the remaining time on the server.
- notify clients at key intervals: the server only sends a message to clients when time reaches a critical threshold (e.g., the last 5 seconds).
- timer expires: when time reaches 0, the expireCallback triggers onRoundEnd(), which ends the round and stops the timer.
- client receives notifications: clients see periodic updates only on critical moments

startRoundTimer to initialize the timer.

End of Task 3

End of Group: Round Start

Task Status: 3/3

Group

Group: During Round

Tasks: 2

Points: 1.5

100%

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Task

Group: During Round

Task #1: Answer Command

Weight: ~50%

Points: ~0.75

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Sub-Task

Group: During Round

Task #1: Answer Command

Sub Task

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Sub-Task

Group: During Round

Task #1: Answer Command

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Group: During Round

Task #1: Answer Command

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Group: During Round

Task #1: Answer Command

Sub Task

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Task Screenshots

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client.java

Task Screenshots

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gameroom.java

Task Screenshots

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code part

Task Screenshots

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client/server shows client

Task	Task	Task	Output code	Score between clients
Response	Response	Response		
Prompt	Prompt	Prompt		
Showing the code that processes the answer text	Show that the answer is blocked from changing	Where it tells all players a player locked in an answer	Caption(s) (required) ✓ Caption Hint: <i>Describe/highlight what's being shown</i>	Caption(s) (required) ✓ Caption Hint: <i>Describe/highlight what's being shown</i>
Task Response Prompt	Task Response Prompt	Task Response Prompt	Explain in concise steps how this logically works	Explain in concise steps how this logically works
Response:	Response:	Response:		
<p>1. user input:the client waits for the user to type an input in the console (answer A or simply A).</p> <p>2. command recognition:the client reads the input and checks if it starts with answer. if it does, it extracts the answer choice (e.g., A, B, C, or D) from the command.</p> <p>3. payload creation:the client packages this answer choice in an AnswerPayload object, which includes the client ID and selected answer.</p> <p>4. sending payload to server:the client sends the AnswerPayload to the server through the socket.</p>	<p>1. fetching the player:retrieves the ServerPlayer instance from playersInRoom using clientId.</p> <p>2. blocking multiple submissions:if the player does not exist (player == null) or if playerAnswers already contains an entry for this clientId, the answer submission is blocked with a warning log, and the method returns early. this prevents the player from submitting an answer more than once.</p> <p>3. correctness check:the answer is compared to currentQuestion.getCorrectAnswer(). If the answer is correct, incrementScore() adds 10 points to the player's score.</p>	<p>1.retrieve and validate player:look up the player by clientId. If the player is null or has already submitted an answer (exists in playerAnswers), log a warning and exit (this prevents answer changes).</p> <p>2.check correctness:compare the submitted answer with the correct answer stored in currentQuestion. store the result (true for correct, false for incorrect) in playerAnswers, marking this player's answer as locked.</p> <p>3.broadcast answer lock-in:construct a message (lockInMessage) indicating the player has locked in their answer. send lockInMessage to all players, informing them that this player has submitted their answer.</p> <p>4.update score (if correct):if the answer is correct, award points (e.g., player.incrementScore(10)) and log the update.</p> <p>5.end round early if all players</p>		

- an established connection.
5. server processing: the server receives the payload, identifies it as an answer, and processes it. It checks the answer's correctness, logs it, and updates the player's score accordingly.
6. client feedback: after processing, the server might send feedback (e.g., "Correct!" or "Incorrect!") or a scoreboard update to all clients.
- the players score.
4. early round end: if all players have submitted their answers (`playerAnswers.size() == playersInRoom.size()`), the round ends immediately using `onRoundEnd()`.
- have answered: if all players have submitted answers (i.e., `playerAnswers.size()` matches the total players), call `onRoundEnd()` to proceed to the next phase.

End of Task 1

Task



Group: During Round

Task #2: Join in progress

Weight: ~50%

Points: ~0.75

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Details:

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Sub-Task



Group: During Round

Task #2: Join in progress

Sub Task #1: Show the code related to syncing game state to a joining client if the game is in progress

Task Screenshots

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```
1.** (GameRoom.java) 2.  
3.    protected void onClientAdded(Client client) {  
4.        // Sync game state to new client  
5.        syncCurrentPhase(client);  
6.        syncReadyStatus(client);  
7.        syncCurrentQuestion(client);  
8.        syncPlayerScores(client);  
9.    }  
10.  
11.    // Sync current questions and scores of game to be played  
12.    protected void syncCurrentPhase(Client client) {  
13.        if (currentPhase == Phase.IN_PROGRESS) {  
14.            syncCurrentQuestion(client);  
15.            client.send("syncPlayerScores", syncPlayerScores());  
16.        }  
17.    }  
18.  
19.    // Sync ready status of all players to new client  
20.    protected void syncReadyStatus(Client client) {  
21.        client.send("syncReadyStatus", syncReadyStatus());  
22.    }  
23.  
24.    // Sync current question to new client  
25.    protected void syncCurrentQuestion(Client client) {  
26.        client.send("syncCurrentQuestion", syncCurrentQuestion());  
27.    }  
28.  
29.    // Sync player scores to new client  
30.    protected void syncPlayerScores(Client client) {  
31.        client.send("syncPlayerScores", syncPlayerScores());  
32.    }  
33.  
34.}
```

code related to syncing game state to a joining client if the game is in progress

Caption(s) (required) ✓

Caption Hint: *Describe/highlight what's being shown*

Task Response Prompt

Explain in concise steps how this logically works

Response:

1.client joins room: when a new client joins the GameRoom, the onClientAdded() method is triggered. 2.sync game phase: the syncCurrentPhase() method sends the current phase of the game (e.g., READY, IN_PROGRESS, or FINISHED) to the new client, so they know the game status. 3.sync player status: the syncReadyStatus() method sends the "ready" status of all players to the new client, informing them of who is ready to play. 4.check game progress: if the game is in progress (Phase.IN_PROGRESS), the server proceeds to send additional game data to the joining client. 5.send current question: the syncCurrentQuestion() method sends the current question to the new client. This includes the question text, category, and answer options, but excludes the correct answer to avoid giving away information. 6.send current scores: the syncPlayerScores() method sends the scoreboard to the new client, showing them the points each player has accumulated so far.

End of Task 2

End of Group: During Round

Task Status: 2/2

Group



Group: Round End

Tasks: 3

Points: 1.5

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Task



Group: Round End

Task #1: End Round Conditions

Weight: ~33%

Points: ~0.50

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Sub-Task



Group: Round End

Task #1: End Round Conditions

Sub Task #1: Show the code related to ending a round when all Players answer correctly

Sub-Task



Group: Round End

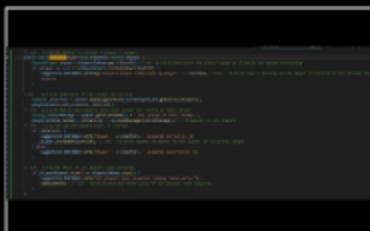
Task #1: End Round Conditions

Sub Task #2: Show the code related to ending a round when the round timer expires

Task Screenshots

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code related to ending a round when all players answer correctly

Caption(s) (required) ✓

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Task Response Prompt

Explain in concise steps how this logically works

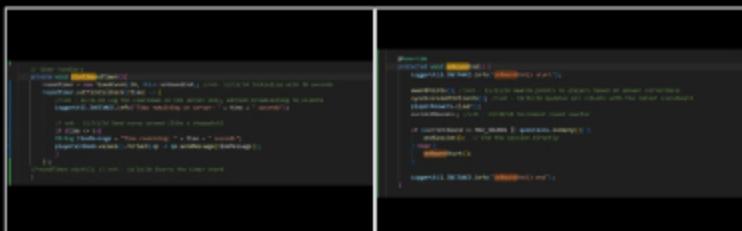
Response:

1.player submits answer:when a player submits an answer, the processAnswer() method is called. 2.answer validation:the method checks if the player is valid (exists in the game) and hasn't already submitted an answer. If the player has already answered, the method exits, preventing duplicate answers. 3.check answer correctness:the submitted answer is compared to the correct answer for the current question.If correct, the player's score is increased by 10 points. 4.record answer:the player's answer (correct or incorrect) is recorded in playerAnswers, marking them as having answered. 5.check all players' responses:the method checks if all players have answered by comparing playerAnswers.size() to playersInRoom.size().if all players have answered, onRoundEnd() is called to immediately end the round. 6.end of round:onRoundEnd() performs tasks such as awarding points, updating clients with scores, and preparing for

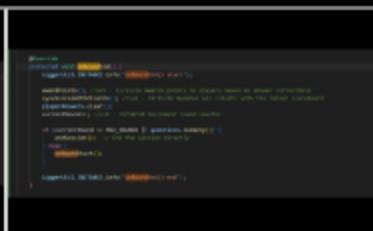
Task Screenshots

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showing the code related to ending a round when the round timer expires part 1



showing the code related to ending a round when the round timer expires part 2

Caption(s) (required) ✓

Caption Hint: *Describe/highlight what's being shown*

Task Response Prompt

Explain in concise steps how this logically works

Response:

1.round timer initialization:startRoundTimer() sets up a TimedEvent countdown (e.g., 30 seconds).this timer is configured to call onRoundEnd() automatically when it expires. 2.timer expiration:when the timer reaches zero, it triggers onRoundEnd() through its expireCallback. 3.ending the round:onRoundEnd() does the following:awards points to players based on their answers.Updates all players with the latest scores. 4.clears player answers to prepare for the next round.Increments the round count. 5.check for game end:if the maximum number of rounds has been reached or there are no more questions, endSession() is called to end the game.Otherwise, it starts the next round by calling onRoundStart()

the next round or ending the session if all rounds are complete.

End of Task 1

Task

Group: Round End

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Task #2: Points

Weight: ~33%

Points: ~0.50

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Details:

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Any terminal output should have at least 3 clients involved.



Columns: 2

Sub-Task

Group: Round End

Task #2: Points

Sub Task #1: Show how points are calculated (fastest = higher score)

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Sub-Task

Group: Round End

Task #2: Points

Sub Task #2: Show the code related to syncing points to the Clients

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Task Screenshots

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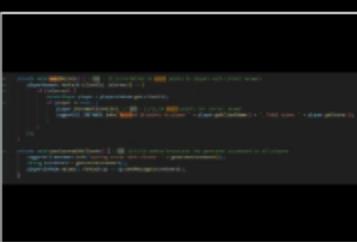


code show how points are calculated

Task Screenshots

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code related to syncing points to clients



code related to syncing points to the clients part2

Caption(s) (required) ✓

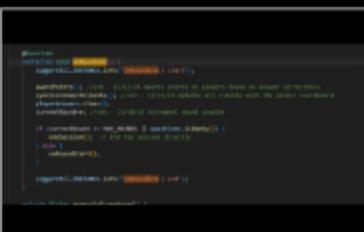
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Task Response Prompt

Explain in concise steps how this logically works

Response:

1. track correct answers: each player's answer is recorded and checked for correctness in processAnswer(). If correct, the player's ID is saved with a flag indicating a correct answer. 2. get remaining time: when calculating scores, the



end of round ans sync sending the scoreboard to each client

Caption(s) (required) ✓

See the Hint Response "1. If a player's answer is correct, save their ID and a flag indicating they answered correctly. 2. Get the remaining time." in the Task Response section.

roundTimer.getRemainingTime() function fetches the remaining seconds in the round. This is key for awarding extra points for faster responses. 3.calculate points: each correct answer is awarded a base score (e.g., 10 points). Additional points are added based on the remaining time (e.g., 1 extra point for each second left). The faster the player answers, the higher their score. 4.award points: for each correct answer, the player's score is incremented by the total points calculated. A log message confirms the awarded points and the player's new total score. 5.end of round: when all players have answered or the timer expires, points are finalized for the round. 6.display scores: the updated scores are broadcasted to all players at the end of the round, showing the leaderboard with points reflecting both correctness and response time.

Caption Hint: *Describe/highlight what's being shown*

Task Response Prompt

Explain in concise steps how this logically works

Response:

1.answer processing:after each player submits an answer, the game checks if it is correct. Each player's answer is recorded in playerAnswers. 2.ending the round:the onRoundEnd() method is triggered when all players answer or the timer runs out.onRoundEnd() calls awardPoints() to handle scoring and syncScoresWithClients() to update all players. 3.point calculation (awardPoints):for each player who answered correctly, awardPoints() adds points (e.g., 10) to their score.this updated score is stored in each player's profile on the server. 4.scoreboard generation (generateScoreboard):generateScoreboard() organizes scores into a formatted list showing each player's name and score.this list is sorted by score in descending order. 5.syncing scores (syncScoresWithClients):syncScoresWithClients() sends the formatted scoreboard to each client.each client receives the updated scoreboard, reflecting their performance. 6.end result:at the end of each round, all players see the updated scoreboard, which shows current scores based on correct answers.

Sub-Task

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Group: Round End

Task #2: Points

Sub Task #3: Show the code related to the Client updating their local player map

Sub-Task

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Group: Round End

Task #2: Points

Sub Task #4: Show the code related to the in-progress scoreboards

Task Screenshots

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```

private void calculateScore(Player player, String answer, String correctAnswer) {
    if (player.isCorrectAnswer(answer)) {
        player.setScore(player.getScore() + 10);
        player.setRemainingTime(0);
        Log.info("Player " + player.getName() + " has submitted a correct answer!");
    } else {
        player.setScore(player.getScore() - 5);
        player.setRemainingTime(0);
        Log.info("Player " + player.getName() + " has submitted an incorrect answer!");
    }
}

private void awardPoints(Player player) {
    int score = player.getScore();
    if (score > 0) {
        player.setScore(score + 10);
        Log.info("Player " + player.getName() + " has been awarded 10 points!");
    }
}

private void syncScoresWithClients() {
    for (Player player : players) {
        player.setScore(player.getScore() + 10);
        Log.info("Syncing scores with clients for player " + player.getName());
    }
}

```

code related to the client updating their local player map

Task Screenshots

Gallery Style: 2 Columns

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```

private void generateScoreboard() {
    List<Player> sortedPlayers = players.stream()
        .sorted(Comparator.comparingInt(Player::getScore).reversed())
        .collect(Collectors.toList());
    String scoreboard = "Scoreboard:\n";
    for (Player player : sortedPlayers) {
        scoreboard += player.getName() + ": " + player.getScore() + "\n";
    }
    Log.info(scoreboard);
}

```

method generates the scoreboard, sorting players by score

Syncing Scores with Clients

Caption(s) (required) ✓

Caption Hint: *Describe/highlight what's being shown*

Task Response Prompt



Explain in concise steps how this logically works

Response:

1.adding players with processClientSync:when a new player joins, processClientSync is triggered.it checks if the player is already in knownClients (the local player map).if not present, it creates a ClientPlayer entry with their clientId and clientName and adds it to knownClients. 2.managing join/elave with processRoomAction:this method handles players joining and leaving the room.if a player joins and isn't in knownClients, it creates and adds a new entry for them.if a player leaves, it removes their entry from knownClients.if the leaving player is the current client, it clears the entire map (knownClients.clear()). 3.overall syncing logic:these methods allow the client to maintain an updated list of players currently in the room.knownClients thus always reflects the current game state by adding new players and removing those who leave.

Awarding Points and Syncing Scores at Round End

Caption(s) (required) ✓

Caption Hint: *Describe/highlight what's being shown*

Task Response Prompt

Explain in concise steps how this logically works

Response:

1.generate the scoreboard:at any point, the generateScoreboard method can be called to compile the latest scores.this method sorts players by their scores in descending order, formats each player's name and score, and joins them into a single string. 2.sync scores to clients:the syncScoresWithClients method is used to broadcast the generated scoreboard to all clients.it fetches the latest scoreboard from generateScoreboard and sends it to each client in playersInRoom. 3.end of round actions:when a round ends (onRoundEnd), the game:calls awardPoints to give points to players who answered correctly.calls syncScoresWithClients to send the updated scoreboard to all clients.this ensures that, after every round, clients receive the latest scoreboard showing updated scores and rankings. 4.repeat or end game:after syncing the scores, onRoundEnd checks if the game should continue to a new round or end.if rounds remain, it starts a new round; otherwise, it calls endSession to finish the game.

Sub-Task

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Group: Round End

Task #2: Points

Sub Task #5: Show at least 3 examples of terminal output of the scoreboards

Task Screenshots

Gallery Style: 2 Columns

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```

        1. [Player] [Score]
        2. [Player] [Score]
        3. [Player] [Score]
        4. [Player] [Score]
        5. [Player] [Score]
        6. [Player] [Score]
        7. [Player] [Score]
        8. [Player] [Score]
        9. [Player] [Score]
        10. [Player] [Score]
    
```

the 3 examples shown between the clients of the scoreboard at the end of the game

Caption(s) (required) ✓

Caption Hint: *Describe/highlight what's being shown*

Task Response Prompt

Explain in concise steps how this logically works

Response:

1.start of round:a new question appears on each client's terminal.clients submit answers by typing A, B, C, or D and pressing Enter. 2.answer submission and score updates:as each player submits their answer, the server checks correctness.correct answers are rewarded with points. If your setup involves timing, players who answer faster may earn additional points. 3.score sync on round end:when the round ends (either because time ran out or all players answered), the server compiles the latest scores into a formatted scoreboard, broadcasts the scoreboard to all clients. 4.display on client terminals:each client sees the updated scoreboard, listing each player's name and points. 5.continue or end game:if more rounds remain, a new question will follow in each client's terminal.When all rounds are complete, a "Game Over" message with the final scoreboard appears.

End of Task 2

Task



Group: Round End

Task #3: Next Round or Session End

Weight: ~33%

Points: ~0.50

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Details:

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Sub-Task



Group: Round End

Task #3: Next Round or Session End

Sub Task #1: Show the code related to triggering the next round or session end (end game condition)

Task Screenshots

Gallery Style: 2 Columns

```

@Override
protected void onRoundEnd() {
    logger.info("onRoundEnd()");
}

awardPoints(); //vhv - 11/11/24 awards points to players based on answer correctness
syncScoresWithClients(); //vhv - 11/11/24 update all clients with the latest scoreboard
playerAnswers.clear();
currentRound++; //vhv - 11/18/24 increment round counter

if (currentRound == MAX_ROUNDS || questions.isEmpty()) {
    endSession(); // End the session
} else {
    onRoundStart();
}

logger.info("onRoundEnd() end");
}

```

Code for Triggering Next Round or Session End

```

private void endSession() { //vhv - 11/11/24 sends final scoreboard to all players one more time before ending
    String finalScoreboard = "Game over! Final scoreboard: " + generateScoreboard();
    playerAnswers.values().forEach(player -> player.sendMessage(Text.of(finalScoreboard)));
}

resetGameState();
resetPlayerStates(); //vhv - 11/11/24 resets player data, clears scores, and prepares for a potential new session
changePhase(Phase.READY);
logger.info("onRoundEnd() Session has ended and players are now back in the READY phase.");
}

```

endSession() method responsible for finalizing the game and displaying the final scoreboard

Caption(s) (required) ✓

Caption Hint: *Describe/highlight what's being shown*

Task Response Prompt

Explain in concise steps how this logically works

Response:

- 1.end round (onRoundEnd()):award Points: Calls awardPoints() to assign points to players based on their answers.
- 2.update scores: uses syncScoresWithClients() to send the updated scores to all players.
- 3.clear round data: resets player answers and increments the currentRound counter, preparing for the next round.
- 4.check game progress:condition check if currentRound has reached MAX_ROUNDS or no questions are left (questions.isEmpty()), the game session will end. Otherwise, it triggers the next round.
- 5.end game or start next round:end Game calls endSession() to finalize the game, displaying the final scoreboard and resetting the game state.
- 6.next round: calls onRoundStart() to start a new round if rounds remain.
- 7.end session (endSession()):broadcast Final Scores sends a final scoreboard to all players.
- 8.reset game state: resets player data and scores and changes the game phase to READY, signaling that players can start a new session if desired.

End of Task 3

End of Group: Round End

Task Status: 3/3

Group

Group: Session End

Tasks: 3

Points: 1.25

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Task

Group: Session End

Task #1: Session End Condition

Weight: ~33%

Points: ~0.42

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i Details:

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Sub-Task

Group: Session End

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Task #1: Session End Condition

Sub Task #1: Show the code related to the session ending when X rounds have passed

Task Screenshots

Gallery Style: 2 Columns

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```
    @Override
    protected void onRoundEnd() {
        loggerUtil.INSTANCE.info("onRoundEnd() start");

        awardPoints(); //vvh - 11/31/24 awards points to players based on answer correctness
        syncScoresWithClients(); //vvh - 11/13/24 updates all clients with the latest scoreboard
        playerAnswers.clear(); //vvh - 11/18/24 Truncate round counter
        currentRound++; //vvh - 11/18/24 Truncate round counter

        if (currentRound > MAX_ROUNDS || questions.isEmpty()) {
            endSession(); // End the session directly
        } else {
            onRoundStart();
        }

        loggerUtil.INSTANCE.info("onRoundEnd() end");
    }
```

code related to ending the session after a set number of rounds

Caption(s) (required) ✓

Caption Hint: *Describe/highlight what's being shown*

Task Response Prompt

Explain in concise steps how this logically works

Response:

1.end round processing:the onRoundEnd() method is called at the end of each round.points are awarded to players, scores are synced with clients, and player answers are cleared. 2.round count check:the code checks if currentRound has reached MAX_ROUNDS.if MAX_ROUNDS is reached (or if no more questions are left), it proceeds to end the session by calling endSession(). 3.ending the session:if the session needs to end, endSession() is invoked.otherwise, onRoundStart() is called to begin the next round.

End of Task 1

Task

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Group: Session End

Task #2: Scoreboards

Weight: ~33%

Points: ~0.42

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Details:

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Any terminal output should have at least 3 clients involved.



Columns: 2

<p>Sub-Task</p> <p>100%</p>	<p>Group: Session End</p> <p>Task #2: Scoreboards</p> <p>Sub Task #1: Show the code related to the final scoreboard</p>	<p>Sub-Task</p> <p>100%</p>	<p>Group: Session End</p> <p>Task #2: Scoreboards</p> <p>Sub Task #2: Show the final scoreboard from the terminal</p>
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Task Screenshots

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scoreboard is generated and sent to all players when the session ends



generate scoreboard code



finalscoreboards between 3 clients

Caption(s) (required) ✓

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Task Response Prompt

Explain in concise steps how this logically works

Response:

1.generate final scoreboard:when the game session ends, the endSession() method is triggered.inside endSession(), the generateScoreboard() method is called to compile the final scores. generateScoreboard() sorts players by their scores in descending order, formats each player's name and score, and joins them into a single scoreboard string. 2.broadcast final scoreboard:after generating the scoreboard, endSession() creates a message prefixed with "Game Over! Final Scoreboard" and includes the sorted player scores.this message is then sent to every player in the game using sendMessage(), so each client receives the final results. 3.prepare for next session:after sending the final scoreboard to all players, endSession() resets game data, clears player scores, and sets the game phase to READY. this reset allows players to start a new session when they're ready, ensuring the game is prepared for a fresh start.

End of Task 2

Task



Group: Session End
Task #3: Cleanup
Weight: ~33%
Points: ~0.42

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● Details:

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Any terminal output should have at least 3 clients involved.



Columns: 3

Sub-Task

Group: Session End
Task #3: Cleanup
Sub Task #1: Show the code related to resetting the Player data client-side and server-side (do not

Sub-Task

Group: Session End
Task #3: Cleanup
Sub Task #2: Show any terminal evidence

Sub-Task

Group: Session End
Task #3: Cleanup
Sub Task #3: Show the code related to shifting back to the ready Phase

Task Screenshots

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Server-Side: Resetting Player Data in GameRoom Data on Client
Client-Side: Resetting Player Data

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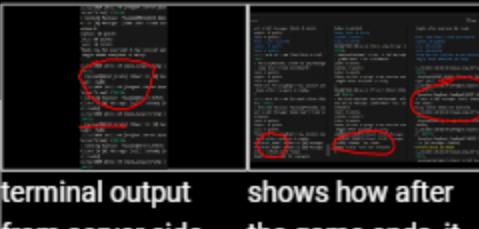
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terminal output from server side

Task Screenshots

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GameRoom Code for Shifting Back to Ready Phase GameRoom Code for Shifting Back to Ready Phase part2

Task Response

Prompt

Explain in concise steps how this logically works

Response:

1.session end:when the game

Task Response

Prompt

Explain in concise steps how this logically works

Response:

1.session end trigger: when a session end condition is met (e.g.,

session ends (after a certain number of rounds or specific conditions), the endSession() method in GameRoom is triggered.

2.server-side reset:the endSession() method calls resetGameData(), which iterates over all players in the game room.

3.resetGameData():calls resetScore() on each player to set their score back to zero.clears any round-specific data, such as recorded answers and the round counter.

4.client notification:the server sends a RESET_READY payload to all connected clients, indicating the session has ended and data has been reset.

5.client-side reset:upon receiving RESET_READY, the client calls processResetReady() to:reset any client-side indicators of readiness.optionally clear UI or local score displays.

6.player connections maintained:players remain connected in the game room, ready for a new session. They don't get moved to a lobby or disconnected; only their game-specific data (scores, answers, readiness) is reset.

max rounds reached), endSession() is called.

2.display final scoreboard:the server compiles and sends a final scoreboard message to all players, showing their scores.

3.reset game data:resetGameData() clears player scores, stored answers, and the round counter to prepare for a fresh start in the next session.

4.reset ready status:resetReadyStatus() sends a reset message to all players, marking them as "not ready" to start the new session.

5.switch to ready phase:changePhase(Phase.READY) updates the game state to "READY" and notifies all players of this phase change.

6.logging:a log entry confirms the transition back to the "READY" phase, indicating readiness for a new session.

End of Task 3

End of Group: Session End

Task Status: 3/3

Group

Group: Misc

Tasks: 3

Points: 1



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Task

Group: Misc

Task #1: Add the pull request link for the branch

Weight: ~33%

Points: ~0.33



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ⓘ Details:

Note: the link should end with /pull/#



🔗 Task URLs

URL #1

<https://github.com/vvh24/vvh-IT114-003/pull/12>

URL #2

<https://github.com/vvh24/vvh-IT114-003/pull/12>

End of Task 1

Task

Group: Misc



Task #2: Talk about any issues or learnings during this assignment

Weight: ~33%

Points: ~0.33

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📝 Task Response Prompt

Response:

Building this program was definitely an interesting and sometimes challenging. One of the main issues I encountered was getting the server and client communication to sync seamlessly, especially for real-time events like timing responses and keeping players' scores updated. There were moments when the countdown timer seemed to be inconsistent between the client and server, and it took some deep dives into how callbacks and timers were implemented to understand where the lag was happening. Debugging these issues wasn't always straightforward, as each modification required thorough testing to make sure that it didn't break the flow for any connected clients. This part was a bit stressful, as I wanted to ensure that every player received the same updates simultaneously and accurately. Another key learning was how to structure the game's session flow and end conditions, managing how the system reset player data without disconnecting them or sending them back to the lobby.

End of Task 2

Task

Group: Misc



Task #3: WakaTime Screenshot

Weight: ~33%

Points: ~0.33

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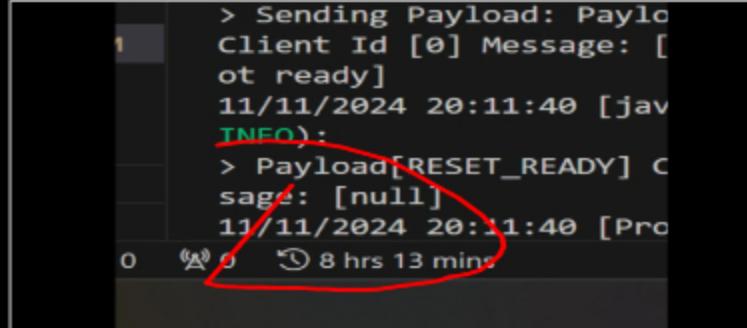
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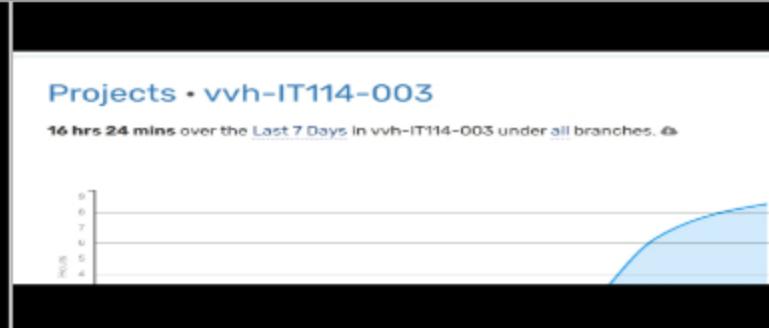


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wakatime in vscode



overall time in folder



time spent on files

End of Task 3

End of Group: Misc
Task Status: 3/3

End of Assignment